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A Descendant of The Vikings.

By Everett McNeil

STRIDING into the general store and post-office, Jed Thompson tacked up on the door a notice of a man.

"Men," he said, "and I'll back it up with the coin! Now I'll go to the doctor," and he strode out of the post office, banging the door behind him. The men read this notice:

TAKE NOTICE.

This morning in Crooked Gulch, the biggest grizzly bear I ever saw clawed me up bad, killed my dog Tige and one of my horses. Colorado is not big enough to hold me and that bear, and I will give any man, woman, or child, who will kill that identical brute, two hundred dollars in cash the moment I set eyes on the body. The bear has got a ring of white round his left hind leg and has lost a chunk out of his right ear.

Jed Thompson.

While the men gathered round the notice-board, were reading this placard with many and various astounded comments, the store door opened, and Thor Olsen and his father walked in. Thor Olsen was a huge Norwegian lad not yet nineteen years old, with the build and look of a young viking; and his father was a great, stern faced man, who leaned heavily on his son's shoulder as he walked, for an ugly fall had recently crippled his right leg.

"Here you are, Thor!" called one of the men. "A college education in a bear's skin. You get the bear, and Jed Thompson'll do the rest. Walk right up and read about it."

Thor pushed his way through the crowd, and read the paper aloud to his father. The moment he had finished, he drew a long breath.

"I will kill that bear," he said, "and take the money to go to college."

"Get out, and we go home," his father answered, the lines on his strong face hardening.

Thor walked over to the little square of glass-faced boxes, which did duty for the post-office, and asked for the mail.

"Jed Thompson, he nail that paper up with his own hands?" Thor's father fixed his eyes on Jake White's face.

"Yes," answered Jake. "Not more than ten minutes ago."

"You believe he give the money?"

"Sure, to the man that gets the bear. Are you thinking of tackling the job, Olsen? Now a grizzly is a grizzly, and this here one's a whopper, according to Jed's report, and ready for a fight. I don't envy the man that gets that two hundred," and Jake shook his head warningly. "How's your leg?"

"Better, thank you. Good day!" and linking his arm in that of his son, who at this moment returned to his side with the mail, Olsen walked out of the store.

Thor said, "Father, I'm going to kill that bear." He spoke quietly, but with earnestness. "I will kill that bear and go to college with the money. Father,"—his voice softened and lowered,— "it would please mother to see me in college. She was always planning for me to go. She—she was saving money to send me when—when—" His voice faltered. "I am going to get that education,

father; and I am going to make the man of myself mother said I would, mother and you, father."

Father and son had stopped, and were clasping hands and looking into each other's eyes.

"Thor, you shall go. I had the money, but the hurt leg and the sickness and the idleness—I got no money now. Mr. White say Mr. Thompson give the money sure, if you kill the bear. If my leg—" He stopped and drew his lips tightly across his teeth. "You shall go and shoot the grizzly, Thor, and go to college, and mother will be glad."

Neither man spoke of the danger, but the thought was vividly present in the mind of each, and gave a great tenderness to their bearing toward each other during the few hours that remained before Thor started on the hunt for the grizzly. The Norwegian lad had no better weapon than a heavy single-barreled, muzzle-loading rifle, a powerful and deadly gun in skillful hands; but with its one shot, all its effectiveness vanished until it was reloaded. And both men knew that a full-grown grizzly bear was seldom put out of the fight with one rifle-ball, or gave his enemy time to reload a muzzle-loading gun.

But to both father and son this proffered reward for the killing of the grizzly came like a gift especially designed for Thor's acceptance. The two hundred dollars would enable him to attend the next two terms of college, and these two terms would fit him for teaching; and the money earned by teaching and during the vacations would keep him at college two terms a year until the education had been won.

It was getting this start that had troubled them; and now, just in the nick of time, along came Jed Thompson's grizzly with two hundred dollars wrapped up in his shaggy hide.

Four o'clock the next morning found Thor Olsen ready for the hunt. In addition to his rifle and ammunition he carried, fastened in a broad leather belt buckled round his waist, a heavy ax and a long-bladed hunting-knife, and on his back were a blanket, and a knapsack containing sufficient food for two or three days, and a small coffee-can and a skillet. Thor did not intend to return until he had killed the bear.

"Son," and Olsen gripped hard the hand of his boy, "use brains before gun. Wait until you get safe chance. Thor," and the father's voice softened, "God protect you, my son," and he turned and walked back into the house and shut the door behind him.

Crooked Gulch is a deep, narrow, wooded ravine that cuts its way into the mountains through their eastern foot-hills. Thor was well acquainted with the locality, often having hunted up and down its wooded, rock-covered bottom; and so he had no difficulty in finding the place where Jed Thompson had encountered the bear. Indeed, the smashed wagon, partly loaded with wood, the dead horse, the bones picked clean of all flesh, and the dead dog lying near by pointed out plainly the exact spot where the disaster had occurred.

Thor's first object was to discover the direction the bear had taken. He was in hopes that, with a full stomach, the bear would not go far, but would soon seek out some secluded covert to sleep off the effects of his gormandizing. It was to discover him in this retreat, if possible, that Thor had made his early start.

He had no difficulty in finding the bear's trail; and, as he had hoped, in less than a mile from where the bones of the dead horse lay, he came to the spot where the grizzly had made his bed, a little pile of leaves in a cave formed by two huge rocks; but the bear had been an unexpectedly early riser, and had gone.

The trail from the cave led up the gulch. For a couple of hours Thor cautiously followed it; and then, as he rounded a point of rock that thrust its jutting elbow out half-way across the ravine, he caught sight of the grizzly some five hundred yards ahead, standing out in bold relief on a huge flat rock. For a minute or more the bear stood there, swaying his head from side to side; then he jumped down off the rock and vanished from sight.

The distance had been too great for Thor to distinguish the ring of white round the left hind leg and the marked ear; but he felt sure that this was Jed Thompson's bear, for never before had he seen so large a grizzly, and Jed had called him the biggest grizzly he had ever set eyes on.

The moment the bear vanished Thor hurried with all possible speed to the rock where he had last seen him. The huge tracks in the sand and soil that here and there covered the bottom of the gulch told him that the bear had continued on up the ravine; and with every sense alert and rifle held constantly ready for instant use, Thor followed after him.

But he did not see the grizzly again that day. The gulch soon opened into many smaller branch ravines, often with beds of solid rock, where the grizzly's feet left no marks; and near the entrance to one of these ravines Thor lost the trail, and could not find it again before night compelled him to give up the search until the next morning.

He camped for the night, and resumed the search as soon as it became light enough for him to see.

All that day he tramped up and down ravines and gulches, examining every cave and crevice in the rocks large enough to harbor the grizzly, without finding a trace, until, just as the shadows of another night began to darken the gulch, he came to where a little stream of water entered the ravine; and there, in the sand that bordered its shores, was the imprint of a bear's feet so recent that the damp sand thrown up had not yet had time to dry. There was no chance for a mistake, for there were the same huge tracks, with one of the toe-marks of the left hind foot missing, that Thor had found plainly imprinted in the soft ground near the dead horse.

It was now too late in the day for Thor to take advantage of his discovery until the next morning. At the bottom of a deep mountain ravine night falls with startling suddenness; and he at once prepared to camp. He had now been on the trail for two days, and was tired out.

He built a fire, boiled some coffee, fried a couple of generous slices of bacon, ate sparingly of the little bread he had left, rolled up in his blanket and lay down to sleep.

Before daybreak Thor was up, and he was ready to take up the trail of the grizzly again by the time it was light enough to see. The tracks now ran along the side of the stream of water for half a mile; then they crossed the stream and entered a narrow gully. Here the ground was so hard that Thor could no longer see to trail the bear by his tracks; but the gully was not over two rods wide, with impassable, precipitous sides of hard rock, and the sand at the entrances showed no tracks coming out. So it was clearly evident that the bear had gone into the gully and had not yet returned.

Every turn of the gully, every huge rock, presented a possible lurking-place; but Thor did not get a sight of the bear until a little after noon. He had reached a point where the gully made an abrupt turn to the right, and as usual, was advancing round the curve with the utmost care, when, just as he had completed the turn, he saw the bear not twenty rods away, asleep, outstretched on a great flat rock in front of the dark mouth of a cave. Thor had no difficulty in distinguishing the band of white round the monster's left leg and the notched right ear.

For a moment Thor's heart seemed to stop beating, and then it jumped into such violent action that it set his whole form to trembling. He silently sank out sight behind a rock, and waited until he had every nerve and muscle under control.

The gully had narrowed until it was not more than a rod wide. There were no branches to crack, no gravel to crunch under the feet. Three large rocks, large enough for Thor to conceal himself behind them, lay between him and the bear.

The first rock was about five rods from where he now stood, the second some eight rods farther, and the third not more than two rods from where the bear lay. Thor determined to shoot the grizzly from behind that third rock. Fortunately a stiff wind was blowing down the gully, and would carry scent and sound away from the bear.

The moment Thor had finished his survey and formed his plan, he crept cautiously back round the turn and prepared for his dangerous venture. He took off his knapsack and blanket, pulled off his boots, and laid them by the side of the blanket and knapsack, carefully adjusted the ax in his belt that its handle would not be in the way while he was crawling over the rocks, reprimed and recapped his rifle, and stood up straight, ready for the venture. There was no time to lose, the bear might wake at any moment.

Thor reached the first of the three rocks in safety. The second rock was so situated that by crawling he could get to it without once being visible from the flat rock where the grizzly lay; and consequently he had little trouble in reaching the shelter of this also without causing a suspicious movement on the part of the grizzly. As he drew himself up behind it, he noticed, just above his head, a little crevice in the rock, and by placing his eye to it, he could see the bear without himself being seen.

Thor began to wonder if it would not be wiser to shoot from where he was than to attempt to reach the third rock. The bear was now not over seven rods away from him. The crevice was large enough for him to thrust his rifle-barrel through, and would furnish a rest as steady as the earth itself.

At that distance and with such a rest the shot seemed an absolutely sure one. At any rate, he would be safer here than he would at the third rock should the balls fail to kill instantly.

Thor drew his ax out of his belt and laid it down on a rock, where it would be most easy to grasp. Then he carefully measured out an extra heavy charge of powder for his rifle, rolled up a little funnel of paper, placed the powder in it, and laid it down on a rock, where he could quickly grasp it. By its side he placed two rifle-balls, each wrapped round with its little greased patch, and three or four rifle-caps. This would enable him to reduce the time of reloading to the minimum; and time might mean life to him.

When all was ready, he straightened up for a last calculating look through the crevice before he fired the shot. The grizzly still lay quietly sleeping; but as Thor was about to thrust the rifle through the aperture and take aim, his eyes caught sight of some object moving in the dark mouth of the cave; and then he saw a great female grizzly slowly lumber out, followed by two half-grown cubs!

For a moment she stood in the bright sunlight, blinking her eyes and swaying her head from side to side; then she walked over to where her mate lay, and gave him a cuff on the ear. With a start and grunt the huge

grizzly awoke, and growling a savage protest, got on his feet. The two cubs began wrestling, and tumbled and rolled about on the rocks, while the old bears sat up on their haunches and solemnly watched them.

Not for an instant did Thor think of retreating. In two minutes his plan was made. He would shoot the old male grizzly first, instantly reload, and be prepared to meet whatever might happen as the result of that shot. The rock behind which he was hiding was large enough to conceal him completely while reloading, and he was confident that he would have the rifle ready again before the bears could discover his hiding-place.

With the utmost care Thor thrust the long barrel of his rifle through the crevice in the rock. His keen eyes selected the exact spot below the bear's ears where he believed the ball should strike, his finger pressed the trigger, and the rifle flamed. Then, without pausing an instant to note the effects of his shot, he jerked the rifle from the crevice and began loading it.

Whatever was happening on the other side of the rock, the thing for him to do was to get powder and ball into his gun as quickly as possible. He heard a terrific roaring and growling, the thud of a heavy body jumping or falling off the rock, the patter of nailed feet rushing swiftly over the rocks, and he knew that the bear was charging him; but not for an instant did he cease his loading.

So swiftly that it seemed done almost in one movement, he caught up the funnel of powder and emptied it into the rifle, seized the two balls and rammed them home, slipped a cap on the nipple, and threw the loaded rifle to his shoulder just as the shaggy head of a grizzly rushed into view round the corner of the rock, not ten feet away! Taking quick aim at the great head, Thor fired, dropped his rifle, caught up the ax, and with a tremendous bound, swung himself up on top of the rock behind which he had been hiding, but with so close a margin of safety that a blow from the bear's huge paw tore the stocking off his left foot and lacerated the flesh badly.

The rock was about seven feet high, and had a flat top, affording plenty of standing-room. By the time Thor was firmly on his feet the grizzly had whined and sprung after him. But a grizzly is too heavy an animal to jump high, and only the bear's forefeet and head reached the top of the rock. For an instant the huge beast hung on the edge of the rock, struggling to pull herself up, and practically helpless. This was the moment Thor had hoped for; and swinging the ax above his head, he drove its sharp blade with all his strength straight down into the skull of the grizzly. The great beast, without a sound, slid limply off the rock and tumbled to the ground.

Thor now had time to look round, and his heart gave a great bound of exultation when he saw, lying on the rock in front of the cave, the body of Jed Thompson's grizzly, with two cubs whining and growling over it.

He jumped off the rock, quickly loaded his rifle, and shot the two cubs without difficulty.

Jed Thompson paid the two hundred dollars willingly, and Thor Olsen went to college.

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Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

The Approaching Session of Congress.

From the present outlook, the approaching session of Congress will be the most noteworthy since the Civil War. Certainly no Congress in recent history has had to deal with so many complex domestic problems as will confront the coming Congress.

Such great question as the following will be considered: the perfection of the Railway Rate Law, and the extension of the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission; increase of Federal control over corporations doing interstate business; Government control of coal and oil lands; inheritance taxation; income taxation; currency reform; publicity for election expenses; means for preventing railroad accidents; and the abolition of child labor. The "special interests" will be particularly active in fighting these legislative proposals. Are the people of the country to support their lobby in a manner which will enable it successfully to oppose the "special interests?"

More Fun

A little boy was sitting on one of the benches in Central Park, watching people ride the donkeys. Finally an exceedingly fat woman appeared, hired a donkey and was just about to mount, when she saw the small boy and said to him, "Little boy, don't you want me to hire a donkey for you, too?"

"No, thank you," said the boy. "I'd rather sit here and laugh."

You Can't Paint the Lily.

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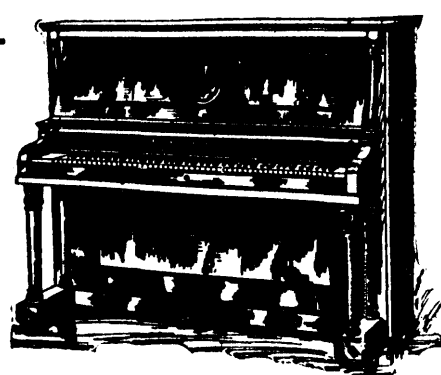
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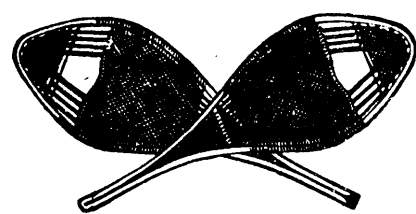
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A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter's Sunday morning Dec. 22.

L. S. Black of Houlton was in town Wednesday looking after the interest of the telephone.

Mr. George Barrett of Bridgewater was in town on business Thursday.

H. B. Sharp of Portage was in town Thursday to see his father H. C. Sharp who is quite ill at this present writing.

Mr. Vernal Grey and his sister Laura of Newport Me., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. John Weed Jr. has gone to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Annie Robertson.

Rev. Mr. Gorgier of Mapleton preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Ralph Good is home from Colby to spend the Xmas. holidays.

A social Dance will be given in the Grange Hall Wednesday evening Dec. 25.

Miss Annie Sypher's one of our hello girls is visiting at her home in Blaine for a few days.

Mr. David Hoyt who has been at the Eastern Maine General Hospital being treated for septic poisoning in his knee arrived home Thursday.

Miss Heva Buck and Miss Jennie Ross, are soon to leave for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. C. McLeod of Mars Hill, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLeod, the home of the Doctors' parents.

Miss Lola Jewett is visiting friends in Blaine for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Hill and little son Montford who has been visiting in Sprague Mill's arrived home Saturday.

Mr. Hill Cheney a student at U. of M. arrived home Friday for the Xmas. holidays.

Roy and Frank Bull students of Worcester Academy Mass, are home for the holidays.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a supper and entertainment and sale of fancy and useful articles at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening netting the sum of fifty one dollars and fifty five cents.

Mrs. Mary Grey and daughter Hazel of Caribou are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackins.

Miss Gussie Wallice spent Sunday in Houlton the guest of her friend Miss Helen McKay.

The R. C. I. students are home for the Christmas holidays.

A daughter, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson on the Highlands Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Sharp of Monticello, was in Houlton Monday, shopping.

The Houlton Business College, closed Friday for the holidays, and will reopen on Dec. 30.

The usual Christmas concert will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, when a very attractive program will be given. This will be a fitting close for Christmas day.

Miss Mollie Pearce is spending her vacation with her parents, at Fort Fairfield.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and those who so kindly sent flowers.
George A. Densmore and Family.

New Corporations.

Among the corporations which have been organized under the general law of the State during the week and have filed their certificates of organization at the office of the secretary of State are the Stockholm Lumber Co., and the Dean Lumber Co. The purpose for which both corporations were organized is that of conducting a general lumber business in all its branches.

The Stockholm Lumber Co., was organized with a capital stock of \$200,000, all of which is common stock and of which the sum of \$100,000, is paid in. The par value of the shares is \$100 each. The names and residences of the shareholders together with the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows; Chas. A. Milliken of Augusta 749 shares; Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, 250 shares; M. P. Milliken of Island Falls, one share. Number of shares unsubscribed and in the treasury, 100. The president of the corporation is Charles A. Milliken of Augusta and the treasurer is Carl Milliken of Island Falls.

Dean Lumber Co., was organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 all of which is common stock and of which the sum of \$30,000 is paid in. The par value of the

shares is \$100 each. The names and residences of the shareholders together with the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows; Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, 149 shares; Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, one share; S. P. Dean of Island Falls, 150 shares. Number of shares unsubscribed and in the treasury, 700.

State Grange.

At the annual meeting of the State Grange held in Lewiston last week the following officers were elected:

Master C. S. Stetson, Green; Overseer, Boyden Bearce, East; Holden, Lecturer, W. J. Thompson, South China; Steward, D. G. Hall, West Eden; Assistant Steward, E. C. Patten, Topsham; Chaplain, J. H. Little, South Paris; Treasurer, E. E. Addition, Leeds; Secretary, F. S. Libby, Auburn; Gate Keeper, S. K. Cushman, Steuben; Ceres, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, South China; Pomona, Mrs. Boyden Bearce, East Holden; Flora, Mrs. C. S. Stetson, Green; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. E. C. Patten, Topsham; Columbus Hayford and Edward Avans were re-elected members of the executive board.

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James H. Kidder returned Saturday, from a business trip to Bangor.

Miss Margaret Saunders has accepted a position with Dr. F. W. Mann as book-keeper.

Miss Elsie Merrill and Miss Cassidy are clerking at Mrs. Cook's during the holidays.

Miss Iva Jackins returned home last week from Skowhegan to spend the holidays with her parents.

John Johnson returned last week from Colby and will spend the holidays at his home in this town.

Ora Gilpatrick returned Friday from Boston where he has been on business.

The Houlton Polo team went to Presque Isle Friday and played, the Polo team of that place being defeated by a score of 2 to 0.

Walter Sullivan who is principal of the Milo High School arrived home last week to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Porter with their daughter, have returned from the annual meeting, of the State Grange in Lewiston.

Willard Weston returned last week from the annual grange meeting which he attended as a delegate.

Miss Virginia Donnell returned home last week from school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell on Lawn St.

On Monday morning the R. F. D. commenced leaving the Post Office on a new schedule, leaving at 9 a. m. instead of 10 returning at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Lydia J. Edwards died at the residence of her son G. M. Edwards on Heywood Street last week, the funeral taking place Sunday.

Among the calendars received at the Times office is a very serviceable one from the Union Central Life Insurance Co., through its agent Geo. T. Holyoke, who will please accept our thanks.

Commencing January first the delivery windows of the Post Office will not open until 8 a. m. instead of 7.30, which arrangement will last during the winter schedule of mails. As the evening mail is often late, the old schedule made very long hours for the employees, and this action of Postmaster Hume will be much appreciated.

Robert Lawless a student at Bowdoin is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Thos. McPherson has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Chas. E. Dunn, returned Saturday from Bangor where he has been for two weeks.

Mr. Peter Moores left Monday, for Montreal to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Matt Gray.

The Cockran Drug Store, has our thanks for a very appropriate calendar.

The Times is issued on Tuesday morning of this week for the benefit of the advertisers as well as the readers.

Harold Weiler returned from Bowdoin, last week to spend his vacation with his parents, on North St.

Miss Jennie Linton and Miss Ruby Carver teachers at R. C. I. went to Boston, last week to spend part of their vacation.

Miss Ethel Heywood a member of the Senior class at Colby, was the guest of Miss Elaine Wilson last week.

Mrs. F. B. Staples of Wyopitlock was in town Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Charlotte Lyons.

Mrs. Cora Putnam, and Mrs. C. C. Newell returned Friday from Danforth, where they went to install the officers of Eastern Star in that place.

Mrs. Osgood Smith who has been confined to her bed, for some time on account of sickness, is improving rapidly, much to the gratification of her many friends.

The death of John Smith who resided on Spring Street opposite his sons' residence, died on Saturday at the age of 78. He had been sick for six weeks and death was not unexpected.

Commencing Thursday Dec. 26 the Hardware stores will close every evening except Saturday during January, February, and March. This is in accordance with their usual custom.

The death of Miss Evelyn I. Tozier, who was for some years employed in the Registry of Deeds occurred at her home in Ellentown, N. B. last week. Miss Tozier made many friends during her stay in Houlton, all of whom, will regret to hear of her death.

F. P. Fisher of Fort Fairfield, was in town last week on business.

Miss Edith Koon is at home from Wellesley College to spend the holiday recess with her parents.

Mrs. W. L. McGee is assisting at Berry & Taylor's during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Arthur Perry of Presque Isle has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Lane.

Miss Doris Pride of Brownville, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Hall on Highland Avenue.

Miss Edith Blothen of Dover has been the guest of her brother Mr. Frank Blothen on Main Street.

Miss Florence Rouse of Hodgdon, was the guest of Miss Ethel McNally last week.

Miss May Cosseboom of Houlton was in attendance at the Bangor District Convention of Epworth League at Mars Hill last week, and read a paper on Social Christianity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsman of Augusta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. H. Powers on Main Street, for Christmas.

Mrs. F. M. Hume, and daughter Elizabeth have returned from an extended visit to Mrs. L. M. Hume in Fairfield.

The December bulletin of the Maine Department of Agriculture contains some interesting points on Swine growing.

Chris Cooper who went to Caribou some time ago, has closed his place of business, and gone to Presque Isle where he will continue the business.

Houlton High and the Y. M. C. A. played a league game of basketball at Mansur's Hall Friday night, Y. M. C. A. winning by a score of 44 to 11.

The Post Office will be open for delivery of mail on Christmas day from 7.30 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon with the usual deliveries by the carriers.

It is not the worth of a Christmas gift that makes it valuable to the recipient, but the fact of its being a remembrance given with the Christmas spirit, which makes Christmas what it should be.

In the Fair Street School, Grade 4th the following pupils were not absent one half day or tardy during the term:

Elsie Bamford. May Brackett.
Daisy Hall. Allen Hanscom.
Valla Kelso. Kathleen Moir.
Dorothea Stetson. Robert Wilkins.
Not absent one half day;
Louis Iott. Henry Wilson.
Beulah Bartlett. Medston Etabrook.
James Wilson.

Fred G. Dunn of Ashland, was in town last week on business.

Verd Landgate of Sherman was in Houlton last week the guest of Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Judge Nicholas Fessenden of Fort Fairfield was holding court in Houlton last week.

Chas. G. Briggs of Caribou attended Probate court in Houlton last week.

Mrs. H. D. Foss was in Baring last week called there by the illness of her sister Mrs. Thompson.

Hon. H. T. Powers of Fort Fairfield was called to Houlton, Saturday on legal business.

Harold Chadwick who is a student at U. of M. came home last week for the holidays.

Col. Chas. P. Allen returned to his home in Presque Isle Saturday after being in Houlton on business.

The students of Ricker are planning to give a play next term which will probably be "My Uncle from India."

Mr. Burns Hovey the well known R. F. D. Carrier left last Wednesday for Portland where he will receive medical treatment.

D. H. Bates the well known representative of Milliken Tomlinson Co., was in Houlton Saturday, on his way home to spend Christmas.

E. E. Milliken one of Bridge-water's prominent lumbermen, was doing business in Houlton Saturday.

Cashier E. E. Gray of the First National Bank, was confined to the house, Saturday and his place was taken by President C. H. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Frisbie, who have been in Portland and Boston for a couple of months, returned home Friday.

Never have the stores in Houlton been more attractive than this season and merchants report business as good.

Mrs. Charlotte Lyons, who has lived on Elm street for the past 18 years, died Dec. 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Hollis in Boston. Her remains were brought here for interment, Wednesday, Dec. 18 on the noon train. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence on Elm street the Rev. A. H. Hanson officiating. Mrs. Lyons is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Hiram W. Daggett of Hodgdon Mills, Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. B. E. Smart of New Hampshire, and Mrs. C. H. Hollis, Boston. The deceased was 82 years old.

Allen Hackitt of Pittsfield was in Houlton last week on business.

Mrs. June Orent of Ashland was in Houlton last week the guest of Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Geo. McDougal the general manager of the Shell House left here Tuesday for Boston, where he will spend a week with his family.

C. E. Parsons of Fort Fairfield, Mgr. of the R. T. Prentiss Company, was doing business in Houlton Friday.

Principal W. F. Coan left Friday, night for his home, in Auburn, where he will be during the holiday recess.

Ricker Classical Institute closed for the holiday vacation last Wednesday, while the High School and town schools closed on Friday.

Lynwood Ervin arrived home from Waterville, Friday and will spend his vacation in Houlton and Fort Fairfield.

Martin L. Bartlett of Waterville President of the Central Maine Fair Association was in Houlton Thursday on business.

The Cantata given by the children of the Congregational church last Wednesday was most successful, and very enjoyable.

Miss Eva McGinley has been employed at the dry goods store of Lane and Pearce during the holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Brown of Aroostook Jet, N. B. is visiting her brother, George A. Densmore, Highland Ave.

A dance will be given in Mansur's Hall, Wednesday night, for the benefit of the young people who are home for the holidays, with music by Bryson's orchestra.

Miss Sinclair one of the popular teachers in the Bowdoin Street schoolhouse, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Fort Kent.

Fox Bros. usual attractive window displays are generally very realistic, but last week's proved more so than usual. A large kettle was hung from three sticks while beneath it was the representation of a fire made by placing an incandescent lamp in a cedar log that was hollow and filled with cracks; at 5.30 on Tuesday night the clerks smelled smoke and going to the window saw that the log was smoking, and immediately put the fire out, while a number of prospective customers on the outside wondered why they were spoiling so natural a fire. Had it occurred during the night more serious consequences would have resulted.

Silas White of Davidson was in Houlton, last week.

We are indebted to the Aroostook Trust and Banking Co. of Caribou, for a very useful calendar.

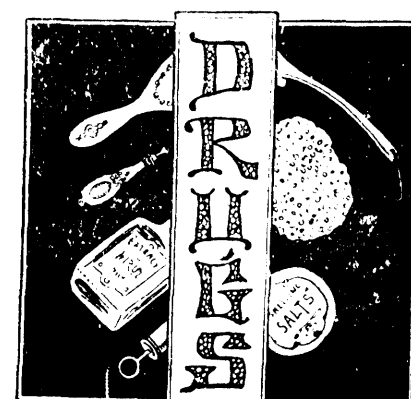
Prof. Willey, of the High School went to Boston Saturday, to spend last week for Boston where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Kenneth McKay.

Miss Jennie M. Densmore of Bangor who has been visiting her brother George A. Densmore, Highland Ave., has returned home.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration to us during the sickness of our husband and father Samuel E. Jackins and also for their sympathy during the hours of our bereavement. We also extend our thanks to Rev. C. E. Jones, the choir of the Methodist church and to the bearers at the funeral services.

Mrs. Mary Porter Jackins.
Mrs. John E. McNay.
Hodgdon, Dec. 16 1907.



ENDS OF HOLIDAY lines are here, but cannot stay. We prefer their room to their company and have marked down price so low that it will pay you to buy even if you do not need them at present. There are manicure and toilet articles, mirrors, boxes of perfumery, sachet bags, SHAVING BRUSHES in fact nearly everything you would expect to find in a full holiday stock. Of course there are not many of each kind. Remember Drugs and Medicines of all the best kinds are here.

The Cochran Drug Store

S. FRIEDMAN & CO.

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HEADQUARTERS
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THE MOST DESIRABLE XMAS GIFTS

Men's and Boys' Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats, Smoking Jackets or House Coats, Fancy Waistcoats of Newest Designs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Men's Fur Lined Gloves and Mitts.

BATH ROBES

Absolutely the Finest Showing in Houlton. Nothing like them anywhere else in town at the Low Prices we ask.

Holiday Neckwear

of Rare Style Beauty, You cannot do otherwise but please a man with the patterns.

Holiday Suspenders AND Arm Bands

Are always acceptable for Christmas, we have them packed in Neat Boxes.

Agents for the Celebrated **WALK-OVER SHOES.** Good Wearing Shoes. Good Looking Shoes.

We carry the Famous **NORTH STAR FUR COATS**

You will find advantages that will satisfy you and give you confidence in our advertisements, even though we do not use the words "HALF PRICE," "BARGAINS," "GREAT LOSS, Etc.

S. FRIEDMAN & CO. HOULTON, MAINE.

NOTICE

TO THE CONSUMER

When our lady demonstrator, who is now in Arcostook County, calls upon you, will you kindly let her show you the goods we manufacture under "T & K" Brand? She will illustrate how they are made and give you samples for trial. She will also take your order, if agreeable, on your retail merchant and with authority guarantee quality equal to the finest on the market. A trial will convince you the best is none too good. Note our Brands:

T & K Gold Fan Tea India and Ceylon
T & K Yellow Package Tea India and Formosa

T & K Flavoring Extracts
T & K Yellow Label Coffee

T & K Le Bon Coffee
Harris' Panacea

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Remember "T & K" Trade Mark. Always the same and equal the BEST.

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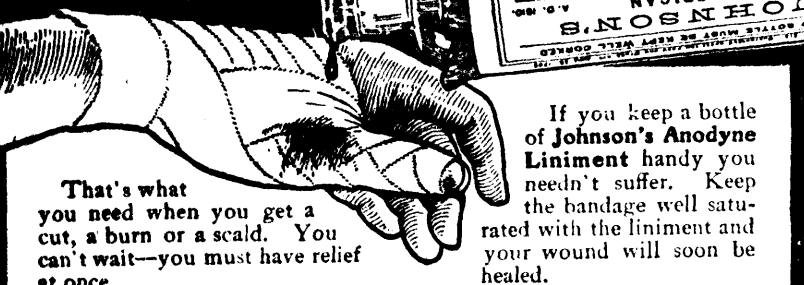
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BOSTON MARKET CREDIT ASSOCIATION.

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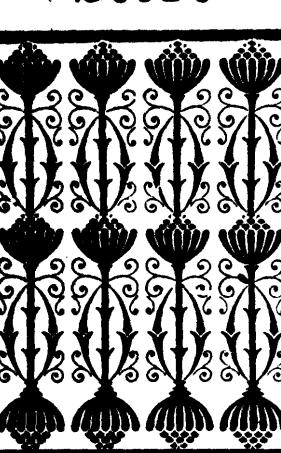
Is a sure help in time of trouble. If you have a sprain or strain, a wrenched knee or ankle, a lame back, sore muscles, lumbago, sciatica, stiff joints, muscular rheumatism, or any other ache or pain, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will rid you of it. Try it. Get a bottle and keep it within reach. You're sure to need it.

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COURT ST.,
Opp. Opera House

PUT THIS DOWN FOR A FACT

When you want Good Furniture at Lowest Prices you can always find it at our store

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattresses, Couch Beds, Etc.

All Kinds of House Furnishings

On the Way Home for Christmas.

As several travelers got into the station bus one of the men (who was quite a portly fellow) noticed that a certain young woman had a grip exactly like his, but that it was placed with the rest of the baggage, on top. Thinking there might be some mistake made he kept his inside and placed it at his feet. He was soon engrossed with his paper, and did not notice the young woman reach over and draw the grip close to her side. Being of a humorous turn of mind he waited until she was occupied with a book and then pulled the grip to its former position, the rest of the travelers looking on with amused expressions.

In turning over a leaf she looked down and suddenly became aware of the removal of the grip. She was quite indignant, and with some force in her voice and manner said, "That is mine!" and jerked it back close to her feet.

Touching his hat politely the owner said with a merry twinkle in his eyes: "All right, madam; but may I please get my pipe and nightshirt out?" You are welcome to the rest of the things!"

A SUCCESSFUL REFORMER.

Grandmothers have their uses. They have long been known as distributors of timely doughnuts and as sympathetic listeners for childhood troubles. But one of the dear ladies has recently done a good work which would have been too hard for a dozen preachers and a score of social reformers.

In a certain city—we learn the facts from the New York Sun—there was a bridge club, composed of married women. They loved their husbands and babies, but they also liked their little game and the gay luncheons which were eaten at their frequent meetings.

The members were enjoying themselves greatly, until one day one of them brought her grandmother to the meeting. The grandmother knew how to play bridge, but she would not do some other things which were matters of course with the club.

Her manner was gracious and charming, but it was evident that she felt out of place, and after a time she rose to take her leave. Then the young women began to feel that they must induce her to stay. Suddenly that grandmother's disapproval seemed to them sad and almost intolerable. So she stayed, and the cards were dropped, and she talked—not about them or their club, but about the grandmothers she had known, their kindness to servants, their whole-hearted devotion to their husbands, and in telligent interest to their children. Before she had finished, the bridge club and its gay luncheons looked cheap and poor.

It was transformed that afternoon into a club called "Our Grandmothers." It is to meet once a month for two hours. Its aim is simply to cultivate the grandmothers' virtues—love of home and family, and goodness to every living thing. A pleasant good morning to a servant, a human regard for a tired clerk, a reserve of patience for a fretful child, and above all a sympathetic chasing of the burden of a busy husband—these are the trophy-winning cards in the Grandmothers' Club. It ought to have a numerous following.

BEYOND DOUBT

When Ike entered the shop with a limp, dejected air, carrying a pair of checked trousers over his arm, Mr. Solomon look at him with displeasure.

"Ikey, why do you bring those pants back?" he inquired severely.

"He would not to keep them," said Ikey, sorrowfully. "He said they were not of any wool pants."

"He did!" cried Mr. Solomon, indignantly.

"Here, Ikey, see dose mo' holes in dis right leg, my son? Take dose pants right away back and show him dose mo' holes!"

A NEW TRADE

In a New York school a teacher was asking the children what tales their fathers followed; but one little girl at first refused to tell. "Come Rosie, you must tell," said the teacher.

"Well, ma'am, he's a 'worm-eater,'" said Rosie.

"A worm-eater?"

"Yes ma'am. A worm-eater in an antique shop."

The puzzled teacher made a journey to Rosie's home, and found it was all true. Her father's work was boring lifelike worm-holes in imitation of antique furniture, to make it look genuine.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,

And enters winter with his key

Protect yourself, from disease be free;

Take Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea.

Robt. J. Cochran.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Madeline Madone and Auguste Madone both of Eagle Lake Plantation in the County of Arcostook and State of Maine, by their Mortgage Deed dated July 28th 1905 and recorded in the Northern District of Arcostook County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 52, Page 156 conveyed to Peter Gagnon, late of Eagle Lake Plantation in said County of Arcostook, now deceased, a certain parcel of land and premises situate in said Eagle Lake Plantation in the County of Arcostook, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the east line of the highway road, and at the northeast corner of the Auguste Madone son of Joseph lot, thence at right angles with said highway road in a westerly direction Eighteen (18) rods to a stake the northwest corner of the said Auguste Madone son of Joseph lot, thence at right angles in a northerly direction one hundred (100) feet to a stake, thence at right angles in an easterly direction eighteen (18) rods to the center of said highway road, thence in a southerly direction to center of said highway road one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning, some premises as described in above Mortgage to Peter Gagnon from said Madone Madone and Auguste Madone as "A certain house lot out of lot numbered twenty-four (24) being the same premises conveyed to me this day by said Peter Gagnon and Lenore Gagnon by their deed as records thereof will show." And whereas Peter Gagnon by his deed of assignment dated March 25th 1907 and recorded in the Northern District of Arcostook County Registry of Deeds Vol. 11, Page 503 conveyed to me the undersigned, all his right title and interest in the above described premises, and the debt thereby secured, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said Mortgage.

Dated at Eagle Lake this 26th day of October A. D. 1907.

Lenore M. N. Mark Gagnon,
Witness to mark,
John M. Brown.



The Arcostook Commercial School offers you thorough instruction in all the commercial branches including Short-hand and Typewriting. The English, Scientific Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Short-hand, French, Typewriting, etc., enables the student to accomplish much more in less time than formerly. Every graduate has been placed in a good position. O. A. HOLLISTERS, Prop., Houlton, Me.

SAFES.

Insure your valuables. Why do you insure your building or your business? Is it not to protect you from loss by fire? That is the proper thing to do. But why do you not insure your valuable papers, money, jewelry, silverware, mortgages, notes, receipts and etc., which, when destroyed, cannot be duplicated. Did you ever stop to think that our loss by fire or thieves might pay for a hundred safes? I handle the best fire proof safe made at the lowest cost. Here's a good safe for the farmer or business man. Weight 300 lbs. has inside door, steel sub-treasury, round corners, with your name painted on it, delivered at your station for only \$35.00.

Write for prices on other sizes,
Yours for business,

G. W. YOUNG,

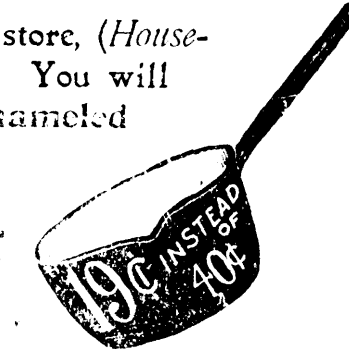
BLAINE MAINE.

This Coupon is Worth 21 Cents

Cut out and present at our store, (House-furnishing Dept.) with 19c. You will receive a 40c. 1 1/2 quart, Enamelled Saucepan, in the

GENUINE
STRANSKY WARE
Imported Quadruple Coated

One only to a customer.



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Dentistry Announcement.

I beg to announce that I have associated with me in my Dental Practice, DR. J. F. WORRELL, a graduate of Baltimore Dental College and a dentist of extended experience. Dr. Worrell comes equipped with the modern methods of dental practice and I take great pleasure in recommending his services to my friends and the public generally.

LEWIS B. STUART.

All work performed at this office will be of the highest grade. We use only the best materials and our fees are moderate. Our efforts will be to give satisfaction to every patient.

DR. L. B. STUART,
DR. J. F. WORRELL.

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Boys, Girls,
Young Women
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BIG OFFER

Can earn money right at home by using your spare hours in an agreeable occupation. No experience needed. No strings to this offer, by a Houlton Business House.

Apply 8, TIMES OFFICE.

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We are distributors of the world-famous VICTOR TALKING MACHINES; can fill all orders promptly and at lowest possible prices. The VICTOR is the BEST of gramophones; makes music or makes fun as long as you want it; "talks" instantly everywhere. Send for literature and prices.

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Dealers in everything in music and to make music with.

98 Main St.,
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The Arcostook Times One Year One Dollar

SMITH BROS.

SMITH BROS., are opening up their usual line of Holiday Goods, consisting of Fine China, Cut Glass and Novelties. Have just received an import order of a New Pattern of Old Ivory, different from any thing before shown in this town.

You will also find some Good Things on the 10c Counter.

Come In And Look Around

SMITH BROS.

A coupon—good for 10c box of Sweet's Carbolic Ointment or 10c package of Sweet's Headache Powders—wrapped with every bottle.

LEE'S The Universal Family Medicine LINIMENT

For Muscular Strains

Folks who have used Lee's once will use no other. Comes in the bottle that contains about twice as much as you get of any other for 25 cents. Ask your nearest trader.

CALDWELL SWEET CO., Props.

Bangor, Maine.

Those racking headaches quickly disappear when Sweet's Headache Powders are used. 10 cents.

WILLIAM

The Leader in
Maine

TELL

Maine's Best Cooks
use it

FLOUR

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EVERYTHING IN CUT FLOWERS

—Roses, Pinks, Chrysanthemums, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Smilax and many others. No matter what your cut flowers want may be, tell me about it. I'll attend to your order promptly, and send you the very choicest and best of my garden's most beautiful flowers, in promised perfect condition. Prices as attractive as the flowers themselves.

ADAM SEKENGER,

Conservatories : 32 Newbury St.,

BANGOR MAINE.

NON-RESIDENT TAXES. COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Town of Oakfield, Maine.

UNPAID TAXES on lands situated in the Town of Oakfield, Maine, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1907.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Oakfield, for the year 1907, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1907, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at McNamee's Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1908, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name.	Description	Valuation.	Tax.
Lincoln Matthew, (R. unknown)	South part of lot 68—100	200	6.40
WILLIAM LAWLOR			
Collector of Taxes for the Town, of Oakfield for the year 1907.			
Oakfield, Dec. 17, 1907.			

TRIMMED HATS at a Great Sacrifice

We are overstocked and are going to give our customers the benefit by Marking Every Hat Down.

LADIES' NECKWEAR AND SCARFS
Our Line is Complete and we can Please You.

DENT'S GLOVES
Ladies', Gents' and Childrens'. We Fit Them, and Warrant Every Pair.

PILLOW TOPS
We Carry the Best Line in Aroostook County.
COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

78 Main St. **NEWELL'S** HOULTON.



Travelling Salesman Wanted.

To cover North Eastern Maine. Salary up to \$30.00 per week and expenses at start. \$40. soon. Gives age, residence, experience, present occupation. We want only a high grade man looking for a permanent position.

National Cash Register Co.
H. E. Baker, Sales Agent,
65 Exchange St.
Portland, Maine.

Ricker Travel Class.

Ricker Travel Class will meet with Mrs. Thompson, Monday evening Dec. 30th. Program—Reading Fortunes of Nigel Chap. 33, 34, 35—Miss Whenman, Chap. 36, and 37 Mrs. Hanson. Quotations, from Whittier. Life of Whittier with Selections Miss Davis. Anecdotes of Whittier—Class Whittier's part in the Anti-Slavery movement Miss Mulherrin.

For Sale.

6 H. P. Gasoline Engine in perfect condition. New last year. Price \$175. H. M. Jellison.
Hotel Exchange, Houlton.
252P.

Notice

Portland, Dec. 11th, 1907.
U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, MAINE DISTRICT.
Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Joseph A. Laliberte, of Fort Kent in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of said Circuit Court.

JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

For Sale Cheap.

One second hand wood furnace, good condition, with quantity of round pipe.

L. C. Ludwig

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. R. H. McCready was in town last week, the guest of his father.

E. M. Davis was in Bangor last week on business.

Pickards hand painted China for sale by J. D. Perry.

Miss Edna Gentle returned last week from a visit to friends in Boston, Philadelphia, and New York.

Lawrence Ludwig of Bowdoin has returned home for the holidays with his parents.

Comb and brush sets for baby and adult, at Jewett's.

Paul H. Powers, arrived home last week and will spend his vacation with his parents on Main St.

Miss Emma Hussey returned last week from Seaside after an extended visit with friends.

Solid gold head neck chains, all sizes 15 and 18 inches, at Jewett's.

Neck chains whose wearing qualities will surprise you as low as \$1.00 at Jewett's.

Mrs. William Garrison is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Whitman in Portland.

Dr. W. W. White of Bridge-water was in Houlton Monday doing business.

The Aroostook Potato Souvenir Spoon in Tea and Coffee size at Jewett's.

Christmas music with appropriate services were held in all the churches on Sunday.

Prof. Noah Barker went to Belfast, last week after the closing of Ricker.

When in town for Christmas Shopping, get your dinner at the Houlton Cafe.

Arthur Attridge returned home Saturday from school and is spending the holidays with his parents on Pleasant Street.

Miss Alberta Astle returned Friday from Bangor where she is attending Miss Beals school of shorthand.

Claude C. Smith went to Island Falls Friday where he was the guest of Hon. Carl Milliken over Sunday.

The Mars Hill View, one of the best gotten up papers in the State of Maine, published a very appropriate Christmas edition of 16 pages last week, done in two colors, and which contains more work than the ordinary reader realizes. We commend Brother Lowell for his up-to-dateness, but in his announcement says that this is his first and last two color edition.

R. J. Lawton who was here some time ago getting up the Maine Magazine was here last week and delivered them. The book is well gotten up, the articles are well written, and from a mechanical standpoint is credit to the publishers. Mr. Lawton and wife left Saturday afternoon for their home in Lewiston.

Prof. Herman Betts went to Oldtown Saturday.

A. G. Morrill returned last week from Lewiston.

The famous Waterman Fountain Pen for sale at Jewett's.

A son arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ebbett in Hodgdon Sunday.

Miss Maine Briggs who has been confined to her bed for some time, is able to be about the house.

Plain gold cuff links Bright and Roman for engraving at Jewett's.

Helen Gifferson who is attending the Waynfleet school in Portland is at home for the holidays.

Miss Nan Hughes who is a student at Miss Beals school in Bangor is at home for the holidays.

The Laughlin Fountain is a good one for a low priced pen at Jewett's.

Have you seen the largest assortment of handsome bracelets? Its at Jewett's.

Chas. Cushing of Tufts college arrived home last week for the holidays.

W. R. Faulkner of Boston was in Houlton last week to attend the funeral of his brother Neville.

Hot air is useful to inflate a balloon, but for fine watch repairing go to Jewett's.

Aaron Putnam arrived home Friday night, for the Christmas vacation.

J. M. Pierce is spending his holiday vacation from Bowdoin with his parents, on Main St.

Murray C. Donnell returned home Saturday night from Bowdoin and will spend his vacation with his parents.

Leonard A. Pierce who is attending the Harvard Law school is spending the holidays with his parents on Main Street.

Mr. Fred Stewart who is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis is at home with his parents on Fairview for a few days.

Deputy U. S. Customs officer Burns of Fort Fairfield shot a smuggler near the boundary line, in Amity Sunday night, the particulars of which we cannot learn before going to press.

Neville Faulkner, the well known mason died very suddenly last Wednesday morning of heart failure, at his residence near the C. P. Crossing. He arose as usual, and after dressing went back and laid on the outside of the bed, and later arising he went to the kitchen and spoke to one of the children after which he dropped to the floor, and was dead. The family physician was called, but could do nothing, as death had been instantaneous. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom will miss the care and love of a fond father, who had many friends in Houlton having resided here for a number of years.

"Get Rich Quick."

Among the many mining propositions that are brought to the attention of the citizens of this county, there are some which make the offer to their stockholders, to buy back the stock for what they paid for it, and in some cases to give \$2 for every one that they have paid.

We have before us a letter from one of these concerns, to a man who had some stock in the "Yellow dog" mine. This gentleman bought the stock and as this party had agreed to buy it back at any time, he wrote them that he would like to have his money and this is what the one who sold the stock wrote among other things:

We are in the mining business and not stock jobbing propositions, and if you want to sell your stock you will have to sell it yourself, as our business is to develop mines, and not act as brokers for you or anyone else. This speaks for itself.

Houlton Merchants Association.

The Houlton Merchants Association held its annual meeting at the Court House, on Tuesday Dec 17th at 9 A. M., the following officers were elected: Pres. T. J. Fox Vice Pres. Samuel Lane, Secy E. E. Merritt, Treas. O. M. Smith.

It was voted to close the Dry Goods, Boot & Shoe, Book, Furniture, Jewelry and Millinery stores every evening except Monday and Saturday at six o'clock from Dec 26th 1907 to Dec 19th 1908.

The Clothing stores will close same as above stores except from March 17th to April 21st when they will be open every evening.

The Grocers and Meat Markets will close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at six o'clock from Dec 26 1907 until May 1st from May 1st to Oct 15th they will be open every evening. From Oct 15th to Dec 19th they will close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at six o'clock.

It was also voted to close the stores at noon on Memorial day. Thanksgiving all day (except the Grocers and Meat markets who will be open all day) and at noon on Christmas.

Other matters of importance were

brought up which are of vital importance to the town, among them being the appropriations at the annual town meeting. Previous to the March town meeting, the association will call a meeting, and consider each article of the warrant. We would suggest that this association extend an invitation at this time to other citizens, who are heavy tax payers, and who are not merchants, to be present, and participate in the meeting for the welfare of the town.

We heartily endorse the proposition of a celebration on July 4th, and there seems to be no reason why an enjoyable time as well as a successful one cannot be carried out.

Christmas Services.

Services on Christmas Day will be held as follows, in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Celebration of the Holy Communion beginning at midnight Christmas eve. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon on Christmas day beginning at 10:30 a. m. There will be special music at this service as follows:

Process, Hark the Herald angels sing	Geor
Venite, Exultemus Domino	Bacon
Gloria	Elvery
Te Deum Laudamus	Kotsehnar
Jubilate Deo	Rimbault
Hymn	Dykes
Kyrie Eleison	Eyre
Gloria Tibi	Garrett
Hymn	Poper
Sermon	
Doxology	
Anthem—Hark what mean those Holy voices	Nevin
Offertory Sentence	Anon
Sanctus	Tuckerman
Communion Hymn	Monk
Gloria in Excelsis	Zeuner
Nunc Dimittis	Turle
Postlude	

Dress Uniforms For National Guard.

Adjutant Genl. A. B. Farnham has made requisition to the Washington authorities for 1500 Dress Uniforms for the National Guard of this state.

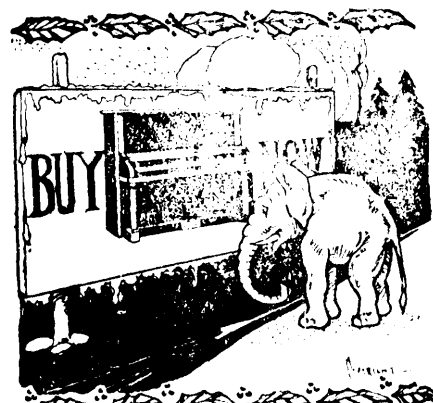
The next Legislature will be requested by the Adjutant General's Department to give an allowance of \$50.00 to each officer of the National Guard to aid in making the change in uniform from dress to full dress.

This is done in other states and there is no reason why the officers of this State should not be aided in that direction; their services are largely patriotic and they give a great deal of time and no little amount of money to aid the military organizations of the State.



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Grade Line of Pianos and
Organs.

Chickering the standard of the world for piano excellence. The Henry F. Miller, 44 years under one continuous management. The Jewett a splendid achievement in piano construction, all found on my floors. A Splendid Xmas Gift is one of these pianos. Call and hear their rich tone and see their artistic cases with the season's greetings



You buy
No
White
Elephant

when you purchase one of our splendid pianos. It will not, like some cheap pianos, soon wear out and become merely a piece of unused furniture.

BUY A PIANO NOW

for holiday enjoyment. The whole family will enjoy its sweet harmony and beautiful tone. And you'll find that no matter how much you play upon it, the tone never loses its mellow sweetness, the rich harmony never becomes harsh. Our pianos are like friendships. They become sweeter as they grow older.

NELSON BROS.

Open Evenings

G. A. Hagerman

SEE THE Beautiful Christmas Boxes of Chocolates and Bon Bons

in MILLAR'S window. The young ladies say they are perfect dreams. Nothing is too good for them. They are distinctive and different from others.

The Apollo

*"The Chocolates
that are different."*

MILLAR The Candy Man

Sheriff's Sale STATE OF MAINE.

AROSTOOK CO., ss.

December 31st, 1907.

Taken this tenth day of December, 1907, on

execution dated December 4th, 1907, issued on

a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial

Court for the County of Aroostook, at a term

thereof begun and held on the third Tuesday

of November, 1907, at Caribou in favor of A.

M. Larrabee of Smyrna in said County and

against John R. Reed of Merrill Plantation in

said County, for the sum of Four hundred and

thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents

(\$435.85); debt or damage; and sixteen dollars

and thirty cents (\$16.30), costs of suit, and

will be sold at public auction at the office of R.

W. Shaw in Houlton, in said County of

Aroostook, to the highest bidder on the 27th

day of January, 1908, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon, the following described parcels of real

estate situate in the north half of Township

Numbered Six (6) Range Four (4), now said

Merrill Plantation, to wit:—that part of block

numbered four (4) in said north half of said

Merrill Plantation containing one hundred and one

acres (101 & 1-4) acres, more or less, which

was conveyed to said John R. Reed by

Deed of J. B. Nickerson; also all that part of lot

numbered ten (10) in the north-west quarter of

said Merrill Plantation according to plan and survey of

same by Albert A. Burleigh, which was con-

veyed to Daniel B. Nickerson by Archibald

Reed by deed dated Aug. 19th, 1905 and re-

corded in Vol. 136, page 543 of the Registry of

Deeds of Houlton; also, the fifty (50) acres off

lot numbered ten (10) in the north-west quarter

of said Merrill Plantation, according to plan

and survey by A. A. Burleigh, Surveyor,

which was conveyed to said John R. Reed by

Deed of Daniel B. Nickerson, by his deed of March

20th, 1904 and recorded in Vol. 179, page 423

of said Registry.

Done at Houlton, Maine, this 10th day of

December, 1907.

A. B. SMART,

Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

AROSTOOK, ss.—Taken this 16th day

of December, 1907, on an execution dated

October 16, 1907, issued on a judgment

rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for

the County of Aroostook, at a term thereof

begun and held at Houlton, within and for

said County, on the third Tuesday of Sep-

tember, A. D. 1907, to wit, on the twelfth

day of October, 1907, in favor of Joseph E.

Tarbell of Dyer Brook, in said County,

against Sarah M. Smart of Moro in said

County, for Forty-one Dollars and sixty cents

(\$41.60) debt or damage, and Forty Dollars

and thirty cents (\$43.30) costs of suit, and

will be sold at public auction at the office of

Powers & Archibald, in said Houlton, to the

highest bidder therefor, on the twenty-seventh

day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock

in the forenoon, the following described

real estate, and all the right, title and interest

which the said Sarah M. Smart has in and

to the same, to wit: A certain piece or parcel

of real estate situated in the Plantation of

Moro, in said County, and also in Township

Numbered Seven (7), Range Five (5), W. E.

L. S., bounded and described as follows, to

wit: Beginning at the point where the

Smyrna and Hockabam Road crosses the

east line of said Moro Plantation thence

north-westerly and westerly along said road

to the south-east corner of land of Joseph E.

Chase; thence north along said Chase's east

line to the north-east corner of said land of

said Chase; thence in an easterly direction,

on a line parallel with the south line of said

Township Seven (7), Range Five (5), to the

east line of said Township, Numbered Seven

(7), Range Five (5); thence south along the

said east line of said Township, Numbered

Seven (7), Range Five (5), and the east line

of said Moro Plantation, to the place of

beginning.

A. B. SMART,

Deputy Sheriff.

LABEL FOR DIVORCE.

To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Ju-

dicial Court next to be held at Houlton,

in the County of Aroostook and State of

Maine.

Frank McFarlane of Houlton, in said

county of Aroostook, respectfully represents

that on the 1st day of April, 1905, at said

Houlton he was lawfully married to Florence

E. McFarlane, then of said Houlton but

whose residence is now unknown to your

Libelant and cannot be ascertained by reason-

able diligence, that ever since said time he has

conducted himself towards said Libelee as a

faithful, true and affectionate husband but

that said Libelee, regardless of her marriage

covenant and duty, on the first day of June,

1907, at said Houlton committed the crime of

adultery with one George Goodine.

That your Libelant has made diligent

inquiry, but that the residence of said

Libelee is unknown to your Libelant, and

cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

That there is no collusion between them to

obtain a divorce; but that your Libelant

believes that said bonds of matrimony ought

to be dissolved, wherefore he prays that a

divorce may be decreed.

FRANK McFARLANE.

Signed and sworn to before me this 14th

day of October, 1907.

IRA G. HERSEY, Justice of the Peace.

Aroostook, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.

In Vacation, Houlton, Dec. 19, 1907.

In this action it is ordered by the court

that notice be given said Libelee, by publish-

ing the libel and this order of court three

successive weeks in the Aroostook Times,

a newspaper printed and published at

Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the

last publication to be at least thirty days

before the next term of this court in said

County of Aroostook to be held at Houlton,

in said county, on the first Tuesday of April,

1908; that she may then and there appear

and defend if she see fit.

L. A. EMERY, C. J. S. J. C.

A true copy of libel and order of court

thereon.

353 Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States

for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of

Mahlon O. Knox } In Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt. }

To the creditors of Mahlon O. Knox of

Mara Hill, in the County of Aroostook

and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day

of December, A. D. 1907, the said Mahlon

O. Knox was duly adjudicated bankrupt,

and that the first meeting of his creditors will

be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in

Houlton, on the 11th day of January, A. D.

1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which

time the said creditors may attend, prove

their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the

bankrupt, and transact such other business as

may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Dec. 23, 1907.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Children's gold rings from 60c up,

at Jewett's.

Miss Louise Buzzell, is at home

from Colby College for the holidays.

Holly and Holly Wreaths at Mil-

lar's for Christmas.

Osgood's has the little store large-

est stock and lowest prices.

Major S. N. Hart of Presque

Isle was in Houlton last week on

business.

Solid gold neck chains 13, 15, 18

and 20 inches long, at Jewett's.

If you want a hearty laugh see

the pictures at the Pastime.

Frank Hackett of Robinson, was

in Houlton Wednesday, on busi-

ness.

Osgood engraves handsome letters

or monograms on all goods he sells.

Free.

\$25.00 worth of our cash checks

returned entitles you to \$1.00 worth

of goods. Whitecomb & Riley.

Major S. H. Hart of Presque Isle

was in Houlton Wednesday on busi-

ness.

Opera glasses and Filled glasses at

Jewett's.

If you wish to see a line of Christ-

mas boxes of Candy better than the

ordinary, call at Millar's.

Miss Glidden is assisting at O. M.

Smith's during the holidays.

Plain gold wedding rings all

shapes, and all gold, without a seam

never break. At Jewett's.

The Ice Cream at the Kandy

Kitchen is just as good these cold

days as in July.

Mr. George Burtt and Mr. Howard

Clark of Jacksonville, N. B. were

in town, Dec 12th to attend the fun-

eral of Mrs. Geo. A. Densmore.

McGee has telephone connection

and gives a cash discount on feeds,

call him up.

Look over the Diamond rings,

they are a good investment if

bought at Jewett's.

Mrs. Corbett returned last week,

from Simonds N. B. when she has

been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Judson Rideout.

Don't be deceived as to quality in

Jewelry. Buy of Osgood. His

guarantee is good.

Millar's big stock of Christmas

boxes of Confectionery and Christ-

mas Candies is now open for inspec-

tion and sale.

Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson of Caribou,

has returned home, after a

short visit to her mother Mrs.

Jas. Wilson of Hodgdon.

Some nice figures in Bronze

Statuary from famous French de-

signs, at Jewett's.

Have your watch adjusted at the

oldest jewelry store, and by a watch

factory graduate, that is at J. D.

Perry's.

Miss Dollie Larrabee returned

home last week, from Bangor,

where she has been engaged in pur-

suing her musical studies.

Some handsome boxes of choco-

lates for Xmas presents, at the

Kandy Kitchen. They are beau-

tiful and filled with Samoset choco-

lates too.

All of J. D. Perry's watch work

is warranted. He has had the experi-

ence, ten years in the Waltham

watch factory, established in Houl-

ton in 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter who

have always resided in Hodgdon

have moved to Houlton, and are

living on High street.

The Houlton Music store extends

a cordial invitation to everyone to

call and inspect the Corena player,

the latest piano player, on the mar-

ket, hear the latest records and look

over the latest music.

The Eastern Star will hold a pub-

lic installation at Masonic Hall,

Monday evening Dec 30, to which

Masons and their wives and

daughters are invited.

Our candy crew are working

night and day at the Kandy Kitch-

en, making good wholesome

candies for Xmas.

Samuel E. Jackins.

ins home, Dec. 8. Burial was in

the family lot, in the Hodgdon

cemetery.

During his long illness, Mr. Jack-

ins was a patient sufferer. His

death was feared in the early part

of September, and at that time, his

son Harry Jackins of Los Angeles,

Cal. and his daughter, Lois G., with

her husband, John E. McVay of

Worcester, Mass., visited him. He

remained at the time and hopes were

entertained that he might recover.

A few days ago he had another bad

turn and passed away, reconciled to

go and meet his maker.

Besides his son and daughter, Mr.

Jackins is survived by a widow,

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Make The Cows Comfortable.

One would think, after so much has been said and written on this subject, it would be more generally understood and heeded. But people learn slowly and act with too much indifference, thereby losing money every year by not looking more carefully after the things that require comfort to give the best returns, says J. N. Condrey in Country Gentleman.

Too many stables have large cracks in the floors where the wind whistles through. A wall under the stables or having it banked up, or a double floor will remedy the first, and laths nailed over the cracks or better yet, to cover the inside with building paper fastened on by nailing laths over it will remedy the latter.

This expense will be small and will save double the cost the first year by the less feed and the more milk, not taking into account your own comfort while working around the stable and milking.

Be careful to take ventilation into consideration, and not do as the writer did many years ago when he was much greener than he thinks he is now. I had been reading about warm stables, and thought I would fix mine. The stable was small and I had it full of cattle fastened close to-

gether in stanchions. It was well ventilated by large cracks all around it. I had been reading one of those warm stable articles which failed to say anything about ventilation. I got a roll of paper and laths and fixed it up nice and tight, filled it full of cattle, did the chores and went to bed with the satisfaction of knowing that the cattle were warm for the first time in the winter. But in the morning when I opened the stable door a white, bad smelling fog, issued forth, which told me I had neglected something. So a place was left open at the top, where feed was put down, and after that everything was all right. That stable was so warm that water could stand in a pail in it in the coldest weather and not freeze.

Another mistake many farmers make is in keeping live stock stabled at night and then letting them stand out in the day, even though the day be colder and stormier than the night. This is a thoughtless habit and should be avoided. Try it on yourself once, and I think it will bring the lesson home to you. The cows should be watered in the stable during cold, stormy weather, and turned out only on warm days for exercise, and then only for a short time. While I believe in exercise for cattle, I don't think it is absolutely necessary. I purchased a cow once that was so unruly that she

could be kept nowhere but in the stable. She was put in a comfortable stall and kept there for two years, fed well and milked the whole time, and then sold for beef. I never had a cow do better, and this is why I kept her so long.

I am opposed to the stanchion, and in favor of a comfortable stall, where cows can be tied up their heads or necks, so they can have all the freedom possible. In the first place they are comfortable, and then it is impossible for the cows to get filthy when they lie down. "My cows are as clean in the spring after wintering in the stalls as they are in the fall after being on pasture during summer."

The Farmer's Work Shop And Tools.

I shall not attempt to describe a model shop, for that would not be within the means of the average farmer and it is my intention to show how the farmer can, by the investment of a few dollars, save many times the worth of a shop and equipment.

The first consideration should be the building, for good tools should be well taken care of. On many farms a shop may be improvised from some unused outbuilding or a lean-to may be built to some other building. Unless a forge is used, the tools could be kept in or around the barn. If it is necessary to construct a new building, one that is convenient and ample for all purposes would be about twelve by fourteen feet, with cement floor and having double doors and two windows, one of the windows being composed of two sash sliding horizontally, while the other is a common perpendicular

window. A work bench two by ten feet, made of two by twelve inch lumber with legs made of two by six, should set under the horizontal window. The bench should be equipped with a good steel-jawed vise attached near one end, while a bench drill should be screwed on the other end. I like to have drawers and shelves under the bench preferably to the right of the center when facing the bench. A set of four drawers, eighteen inches wide and six inches deep, one above the other, and a set of shelves a foot wide and a foot apart would make convenient receptacles for tools and material. Some of the drawers should be divided into compartments for holding small articles, as bolts, screws, etc. The shelves may be used for long bolts and pieces of good steel sorted out from the scrap pile.

Now as to the equipment. If only a few tools can be procured at first, let them be good ones. A twenty-six-inch No. 8 hand saw, steel faced hammer, steel square, set of bits and good ratchet brace, three or four chisels from one inch down, draw shave and mallet will make a good beginning, which can be added to from time to time. For finishing work you would need a set of planes—jack plane, smoothing plane and block plane—spirit level, spoke shave, and oilstone and grindstone for keeping the tools in order. The tools that I have mentioned will cost less than ten dollars, and the first mentioned will cost approximately five dollars more. For doing repair and blacksmith work the tools will cost a few dollars more. A forge sufficiently large to do common farm repairing and industrial education and scientific shoring will cost five to eight dollars, and a steel-faced anvil will cost four dollars. Smaller tools that will be indispensable will be stock and dies for cutting threads, drill with assortment of bits, two pound hammer, a pair of cutting nippers and tongs. If you wish to do your own horseshoeing, a kit of farrier's tools must be added. This will consist of knife, hoof parers, nail hammer, rasp, butter and stone. The entire list of blacksmith and carpenter tools, enumerated, would not cost to exceed twenty dollars, and some on the list could be dispensed with, although I would prefer to add a few more that are often needed. After a while any one with common mechanical ability can make repairs and many useful articles. Besides the

blacksmith bill, the farmer will often save much valuable time that would be spent in running to the shop. Twenty-five dollars will equip a shop that will answer the purpose of any farmer, and there is no like investment in tools that he can make that will prove to be so valuable.

Hugh F. Grinstead.

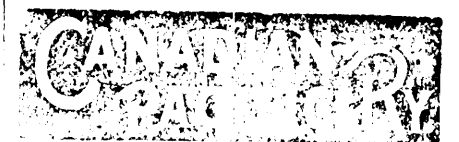
Country vs City.

One of the most notable developments of the past five years in the movement of the American city toward the country. This means not that the stream of emigration has been reversed, but that the back water has carried the spirit of the city into the rural district over telephone wires and in trolley cars and automobiles, and in the rural mail wagons. The urban spirit has traveled with the men going back to the "home town" for their leisure days. Along with the material things has gone the city's message that man is a social being.

At a conference on rural progress held recently in Amherst, Massachusetts, the social development of the country and the small towns formed the subject of a series of remarkable papers. These conferences are being held in various parts of the country, and will be held more and more until the movement is of national scope. They form a record of rural achievement. One delegate tells how the village library became the social center not more. For doing repair and of a community another tells how a village became a civic unit and beautiful. If others relate the progress of industrial education and scientific agriculture. All manner of societies are represented civic, agriculture, educational, and religious. When the rural districts reach that state of social and material welfare for which these conferences are striving, the city will no longer be able to draw off the young men. Perhaps the time will come when the country will be the goal of the ambitious young man of the town.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Robt. J. Cochran.

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Men's House Coats, plain and fancy fabrics, beautifully trimmed, cut in the latest style \$3.50 to \$8.00
Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy 25c to 1.00
Silk Mittlers, black, white and colors 50c to 1.50
Silk Suspenders, in handsome gift boxes 75c to 1.00
Fancy Half Hose, per pair from 25c to 50c
Pajamas, plain and fancy effects in Varsity and other styles \$2.00 to 3.50

Linen Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Sweaters, Dress Shirts, Underclothing, Traveling Bags, Collar Boxes, Suit Cases and many other things essential to men's correct dress and comfort.

Do your shopping now, while stocks are at their best. When desired goods purchased now will be held for future delivery.



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